

# January Events @ Weston Library



## Minecraft Meetup and Builder's Workshop, Jan. 10, 1PM-3PM

Weston Public Library has its own Minecraft world, and kids are invited to come play in it! Bring your Minecraft player name, library card, and a parent or guardian, and we'll add you to the server! If you bring a computer, you can hang out for a while and play Minecraft with other kids. There will also be a chance to do some real-life building with Legos.

## Make Your Own Video Game with Scratch! Jan. 12, 4PM

Learn how to program your own video game using Scratch! Scratch is an easy-to-learn programming language that can be used to make games and animated videos. Kids from grades 3-6 are invited to learn how to program a simple game, and tips for making more complex ones. Space is limited. To register email [westonlibrary@westonct.gov](mailto:westonlibrary@westonct.gov). Kids will need to bring a laptop or tablet to participate.



## Lunch and Learn: Decluttering and Organizing your Home, Jan. 14, 12PM

Deirdre Dolan-Nesline, a move manager/declutter professional, will present the fine art of decluttering, organizing and rightsizing your home. Deirdre will speak about getting rid of "stuff" and how to "keep it moving" out of your home. The presentation will put a positive focus on what can be an overwhelming and sometimes emotional task, as well as give ideas and suggestions for your own decluttering. Feel free to bring a bagged lunch.

## Tech Tips Workshop: Introduction to the iPad, Jan. 21, 12PM

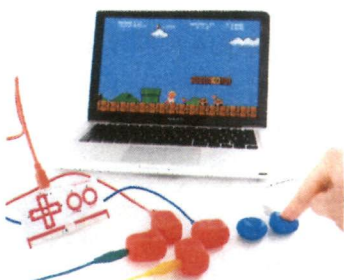
Did you receive a new iPad for the holidays and don't know where to start or just want a refresher course on the basic functions of the iPad? At our library lunch and learn, Terri Piekara will lead us through all the basic controls, settings and features of the iPad. While having a brand new iPad isn't necessary to enjoy this class, devices should be operating on iOS 7 or higher.



## SCORE: Lessons Learned from Running a Business, Jan. 21, 6PM

This workshop will share a set of lessons learned during the daily operations of a business. Spanning sales, operations, finance, HR and more, each scenario is presented in a problem-faced, lessons-learned format and each is no more than a few minutes long. The lessons that will be presented apply to businesses of all types. Presented by Matt Krieger.

## Meyer-Bryson Lecture Series (Topic TBA), Jan. 24, 3:30PM



## Squishy Circuits and Crazy Controllers, Jan. 26, 4PM

Kids in grades 3-6 can learn about circuits by experimenting with Squishy Circuits, which is conductive dough, along with real electronic components like LEDs and buzzers. Then they can use what they've learned about circuits and conductivity to make strange things into game controllers with Makey Makey. You could make a banana piano, or play Tetris with tin cans! Space is limited. To register please email [westonlibrary@westonct.gov](mailto:westonlibrary@westonct.gov). Kids are encouraged to bring a laptop.

## Movie Night: The Martian (PG-13), Jan. 28, 7PM

Synopsis: During a manned mission to Mars, Astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead after a fierce storm and left behind by his crew. But Watney has survived and finds himself stranded and alone on the hostile planet. With only meager supplies, he must draw upon his ingenuity, wit and spirit to subsist and find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive.



## January Book Groups

Thurs. Jan. 14, 10:30AM — *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt

Wed. Jan. 20, 7:00PM — *Memory of Violets* by Hazel Gaynor

Book Groups sponsored by Friends of the Weston Pubic Library.



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